

TYPEWRITER ONLY ASSET OF W. A. WHITE

Liabilities of nearly \$97,000 and assets of less than \$100 are shown in a voluntary petition of bankruptcy filed in Federal district court here by William A. White, real estate dealer of Sikeston. First hearing of the case has been set by Referee H. E. Alexander for June 19.

A typewriter valued at \$60 is the only asset listed by the alleged bankrupt in his petition.

Notes aggregating \$77,000 are included in the list of liabilities. Of these notes, a total of \$47,000 was given in payment for land on South Kingshighway, 3 miles from Cape Girardeau, now owned by Sid Cuskaden. These notes have been taken over by the new owner. Notes totaling \$30,000 were given the Southern Mortgage Company, Cape Girardeau, and have been taken up by C. C. Leaf.

Included in the creditors of White are: Southeast Missouri Trust Company, Cape Girardeau, judgment for \$1300; Cape Exchange Bank, four notes for \$1000; First National Bank, note for \$240.—Cape Missourian.

MAY POSTPONE ANDERSON CASE

Jefferson City, Mo., June 16.—It is not likely that the cases of State Senator Tillman W. Anderson of Scott County and Representative Morrison of Sullivan County, both charged with removing property of the state, from the capital, will be called for trial at the term of the Cole County Circuit Court, which opens next Monday.

A. T. Gumm, chief counsel for both defendants, is a member of the Constitution convention and will ask for a continuance of these cases on the grounds that he is so busy with his duties as a member that it will be impossible to appear in court at this time.

Both cases will probably go over to December.

YOU ARE LOYAL TO CITY OF SIKESTON

Therefore, you will stay in Sikeston on the Fourth of July and will get everybody else stay, too. You will also get all of your friends out of town to come and bring their friends with them. Our Whiz Bang is going to be the biggest thing ever pulled off in Sikeston. Don't let anyone tell you differently. You are a part of the Whiz Bang and it will not be a success unless you are present to help make it so. Don't let anyone persuade you to go to Cape, Morehouse or anywhere else than Sikeston on the 3rd and 4th for there will be more a-doing on those days right here than you could possibly find anywhere else. Let's all show our loyalty to our old town by talking Whiz Bang, morning, noon and night. Talk is cheap and in this case it will do a world of good. Boost for a big crowd but be sure you are a part of the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boswell and babe of Morehouse spent a few hours in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate and mother, Mrs. Emma Kendall will visit in St. Louis for the next few weeks.

Bill Henley of Caruthersville is in Sikeston recuperating after an operation for appendicitis. He was formerly employed in the Stubbs-Greer Motor Co. garage in this city.

Dr. J. H. Keady is administrator of the estate of the late Dr. J. A. Miley. Dr. Keady is one of the safest business men in Southeast Missouri and will give the estate good attention.

Superintendent Ellise has engaged a teacher at Cape Girardeau for the colored school that will be opened in Sikeston this fall. The question of quarters to accommodate 40 pupils is one the school board will have to solve.

Miss Rebecca Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stinson of St. Louis, but formerly of Sikeston, was married in that city Thursday, June 14, to Dr. Ben May Bull. The Standard extends felicitations to the young couple and wish them happiness and prosperity as they journey down life's pathway.

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"THE LEOPARDESS" A SOUTH SEA ROMANCE

Scott Quigg multi-millionaire and adventurer arrives at a small island in the South Pacific where he meets, among the natives, a beautiful white girl, who, at the sight of him, flees to her home. Here Quigg meets Tiara's father, Angus McKenzie, the only white man on the island, and they become quite friendly. Scott remains on the island for a few days during which time he tells Tiara that he is going to take her back to the states with him. Angus consents, provided his daughter loves him. Mamoe, Tiara's stepmother, shows Quigg a way to gain absolute power over the girl. She takes a piece of beeswax and some of Tiara's hair and fashions an image of the girl, telling Quigg that whenever he wants Tiara to do his bidding to place the puppet in a fire and to complete his power to say the words, "As you waste away, may she waste away; as this wounds you, may it wound her."

Scott carries out the hateful plan and in great fear, because she had seen many frightful outcomes of this trick among the natives, Tiara yields to Quigg. Scott and she are married with strange native ceremonies and they sail from the island, not alone however as it proves later. In the States Tiara meets and becomes good friends with Donald Croft, a young friend of her husband's. Croft

notices that Tiara is, for some reason unknown to him, suffering in silence. So one day, while Scott is away on a hunting trip, he visits Tiara who, thinking it is her husband returning and desirous to obtain the waxen image and thereby, as she believed, break Quigg's power over her, stabs him as he enters the doorway. Discovering her mistake Tiara half drags, half carries Donald to her husband's room and cares for his wound, telling him of the puppet and her wish to secure it.

That night Croft prowls weakly about the house in search of the image and accidentally strikes a wall panel which falls back and reveals the figure of beeswax. At that time Scott Quigg returns as Donald escapes through the window unnoticed. Quigg discovers the loss and sets out after Croft whom he chokes into submission and retrieves the puppet. Returning to the house Quigg builds a fire and places the waxen figure in it chanting the word, "As you waste away, may she waste away; as this wounds you, may it wound her."

Scott retires in silence, perhaps recognizing the justice of his end, and goes out into the garden where Pepe, a native lover of Tiara's who had been a stowaway on the yacht

and who had lived all the while in the woods near the house, attacks him and binds him to a tree. Pepe then starts to fashion an image of Scott from beeswax and places it on the ground. As Pepe bends to light a match a leopardess that Scott had captured in the South Sea Islands and that had been released a few moments before by Tiara pounces upon him. Pepe fights the leopard and kills him, but dies of his wounds.

This picture will be shown two days, Wednesday and Thursday, says Mgr. McCutchen, of the Malone Theatre.

Fourteen new dwelling houses are going up in Sikeston at this time and many more would be under way if carpenters and master builders could be secured.

Wheat cutting was started in the Sikeston District the latter part of the week and many binders were going Sunday. The crop will make a very poor average.

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THE RACE PROGRAM AT S. E. MO. DIST. FAIR

Announcement of plans for the harness racing program to be staged at the Southeast Missouri District Fair, Sikeston, September 12-15 was made by the Fair today. One of the best programs in years is assured.

It has been the policy of the Fair to assume a generous attitude towards horse racing, since it always has proved so popular with Fair visitors. The speed committee, after consulting with horsemen and advertising Fairs usually visited by the same horses which race at the local Fair, decided to put up \$300.00 in purses for racing. The detailed program has been worked out.

Although it is extremely early, many inquiries about conditions of racing, purses, accommodations and rules are being received by Superintendent T. A. Wilson. Judging from this pre-season interest, a large entry of horses for the races is anticipated. A large number of horses will be entered, according to the Fair officials. This will assure well-rounded fields in all events. The closing date for entries will be the day before the races.

Care is being taken in the planning of the program to arrange at least one feature on each day's racing card. Fair officials believe this

will distribute interest in the entire card, and insure capacity crowds each day.

A list of officials for the races is being worked out. An early start will be made to get the track into good condition for the races.

Pensions to Civil War Negroes

Greenville, S. C.—South Carolina now under act of this year's Legislature, is paying pensions to negroes who served the cause of the Confederacy in the Civil War, when they were slaves, the payments being made along with State pensions to Confederate army veterans. Negroes who accompanied their masters in the service, and others who remained at home and were faithful in protecting their master's families and properties are receiving funds under the act.

The Duke of York has the reputation of being the humorist of the English royal family.

The employees of the temporary shoe factory were placed on piece work Thursday morning. All are well pleased with their work and are looking forward to big checks from now on.

The ball game Sunday between Sikeston and Cairo was a humdinger. Nine innings were played to a tie, 1 to 1. Cairo has not lost a game this year and had all they could do to hold our boys to a tie.

SIKESTON-MOREHOUSE HIGHWAY NOW OPEN

After several months delay the highway between Sikeston and Morehouse has been completed, the bridges placed, and the public rearing to go. The announcement of the opening of the road has been withheld just as long as possible in order that the gravel might settle as a much better road could be had than to travel same while the gravel was loose.

The highway from the Tile Factory just east of Sikeston to join up with the concrete road this side of Bertrand is completed and as soon as the sub-contractor places one bridge over the North Cut Ditch, it will be ready for travel. To the traveling public the delay in opening these roads seems inexcusable, but Norman Davis, the contractor, sublet the bridge construction and some of the pieces for the bridges were too small and had to be remade, then the weather, then the bridge foreman got married and quit the job, all of which Mr. Davis could not help. It is believed, however, that the last bridge will go in within the next ten days as pressure is being put on the bridge contractor.

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The greatest array of valuable prizes ever given away at a celebration of this kind will be given away at your Whiz Bang. What are you doing to help sell the tickets to pay for these prizes. They will cost a lot of money and you may be lucky enough to win two or three of them. Tell people about them. Buy your own tickets first and then someone else will buy because you did. Don't wait till someone comes around to ask you to buy one, but call up the Chamber of Commerce or one of the merchants or Louie Erdmann and any of them will see that you are supplied. The ticket committee is composed of Messrs. Erdmann, Denman, E. F. Schorle, Hilleman, Moca-bee, Hollingsworth. Get in touch with them when you want tickets or know of anyone else who does. We ought to sell 2,000 tickets right here in Sikeston. This thing can't be put over unless you help us. SO, TALK, TALK! TALK! and. SELL! SELL! SELL!

W. F. Smitt of Lillbourn was a visitor to Sikeston Monday.

Harry C. Blanton returned home Friday morning after accompanying his wife and daughters to Bay City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dover and Mrs. Gerard Dover drove to St. Louis Saturday in Mr. Bowman's Buick, where they spent Saturday night and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dover.

Chas. W. Lawrence and Miss Christine Henring, both of Sikeston, were married here Tuesday by Judge Walter McFarland. The groom gave his age at 36, the bride as 21. This is said to be the third matrimonial venture of the groom.—Fredericktown Democrat.

The base course of the foundation for the big shoe factory on the north side has been poured and the excavation for balance completed. It will be very substantial building when completed and nothing short of an earthquake can disturb the foundation. Superintendent Bruce will make a big showing out there during this week if the weather holds good.

Moore Greere and Charlie Turner, on the Greer farm north of Sikeston, have recently added 9-head of Jersey cows to their herd, giving them a total of 34 head of Jerseys. Twenty-six of these cows are being milked at this time and 425 to 450 pounds of milk are being produced, the entire output being consumed by the Heblieer Ice Cream Co. of Sikeston. The cotton hands on the Greer farm have had \$568 advanced to them, every penny of which have come out of the cows after paying for their feed. The tubercular test has recently been given these cows and not a one was affected. When the vicinity of Sikeston has such a herd on every farm times will begin to improve. Not one grain of wheat will be sown to wheat on this farm the coming season as it has got to be too uncertain.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Way of the Transgressor is Hard

Nate Story was a great big fine looking man, full of vim and likeable in a way. He coveted his neighbor's wife and bragged on the street to youths of his conquests in the fields of lust. If he was ever a drinking man it was not known to his intimates, so wine, women and song were not his downfall. It was woman alone, for he couldn't sing. He had ventured into the sea of matrimony several times, but the waters were troubled and he couldn't be satisfied. These women were good and true and apparently that was not what Nate wanted. At last he strayed into pastures green where an avenger awaited and he fell by the roadside. With his passing could be preached a sermon with the above caption that might benefit others of Sikeston who are said to stray from home. A stout body and a rotten heart will carry no man through this life and the hereafter carries torment for his soul. Remember the fate of Nate Story and go to roost at your own home with the chickens.

The Chautauqua held in the city last week was not a financial success. The Sikeston public evidently do not care to pay a fair price to hear any man lecture when they can go to church and hear just as good a message for nothing. The public was not sufficiently enthused to guarantee another season's entertainment. The Chautauqua syndicates should stand on their merits just like a circus or any other show and not call for an iron clad guarantee.

The Vernon Federation of Women's Clubs has gone on record in its latest resolutions as calling on the authorities for better enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and urging newspaper editors to give less space to crime. And still there are some people who maintain that women's influence is not needed in politics and public life. If those very people would allow more of that influence to be felt, there would be less need for such resolutions.

Few people in any strata of society but what have been "talked about" some time or other by somebody or nobody. To be "talked about" is unpleasant, but not a crime. Perhaps some who are employed in Sikeston at this time and who are striving for better things have been "talked about". Perhaps some have been indiscreet, but if they are trying to climb the ladder never give them a smack in the face, but give them a helping hand and a word of encouragement. You will feel better and they will arise above other days when they were "talked about".

"To be unarmed invites war". This slogan is being broadcasted by the war department at Washington. To be too bull-headed to co-operate with 52 other nations for peace is even worse. But let's see; how does it happen that we are unarmed? Didn't Woodrow Wilson leave the best army and the best navy the nation ever saw? And didn't the Harding administration reduce both to a tenth-rate basis as its first blow against Wilsonism? The public, however, is very well satisfied to have no great military machine on its hands while taxes are so high and money so scarce. Peace through international co-operation looks better to it all the time.—Paris Appeal.

Brewers Lake is the mecca now for a lot of folks who want to get away from the "grind" for a few hours and one of the most encouraging features of the trip is a sight of Thad Snow's "Show Field of Corn". Out of the 40 acres or more that is growing just where the concrete road turns, there does not seem to be a hill missing, a crooked row, nor a weed in sight. The rich green waves that greet the eye on this level stretch are worthy of an Artists brush. The credit for the display should perhaps be divided between Mother Earth who deposited such a fertile sample of her makeup on this spot, and Thad, who works all day and studies all night how to do things better.—F. D. Lair.

Race Prejudice in New England

A press dispatch from Boston announces an organized movement to discourage the migration of negroes to New England! Officials of the New England Chamber of Commerce, it appears, are seeking the co-operation of New England Governors in an effort "to put an end to the steady stream of Southern negroes arriving in the greater industrial centers". It is declared that the unwelcome migration has "actually become a serious problem to many New England communities"; that "the Northern members of the migrant's own race really resent his arrival; that the negro of the South is not bettering himself in any way by migrating to the New England States, but is, in fact, creating considerable hardship not only for himself but for the Northern members of his race"; that "race prejudice prevails in New England"; and that "fully 40 per cent of the many thousands of negroes who have arrived here from the South this year are now unemployed and dependent upon charitable organizations". This story from Boston is "shocking", if true, but hardly surprising to those who have studied the race problem at first hand. When its traditional theory, regarding the negro is put to the test of actual practice, New England discovers that with respect to racial problems as in respect of other things there is a great gulf fixed between theory and practice. "Race prejudice", admitted by the Boston dispatch to be accompanying the "negro migrants" even into New England, long since made its appearance in other sections of the North. None the less, New Englanders reported attempt to halt the negro migration probably will be regarded by the migrating negroes themselves as "the most unkindest cut of all".—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Lasker's Junket

Chairman Lasker, of the United States Shipping Board explains that the cost of entertaining the 400 or 500 guests on the Leviathan's trial trip will be only \$13,000. It will not be a million-dollar junket. He says the ship, on the advice of experts, would make the trial trip, guests or no guests.

The explanation is not to the point. What right has Mr. Lasker to expend \$13,000 or \$1000 of government money on the entertainment of his friends? No matter what the entertainment costs, it is graft. That the amount of the graft is smaller than was expected does not change the nature of the offense nor justify it.

The fact that Mr. Lasker is willing to take 500 friends on the trip indicates that the trial is unnecessary. The ship has been tried and he knows it will work. The excuse of trying out the steward and his forces is silly. The trip will be junket and Mr. Lasker, with the President's approval, will spend \$13,000 of the people's money entertaining his friends with food and drink. That much will be added to the Shipping Board's deficit, about which Mr. Lasker and the President have been shrieking and asking for a subsidy.

The people's substance is being eaten up by graft, extravagance and privilege.—Post-Dispatch.

Among the Germans it is regarded as a death warning to hear a cricket's cry.

It is regretted by the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Sikeston in general that the annual picnic at the home of Xenophon Caverno near Canolou, couldn't have been deferred to another day and not come in competition with the big Fourth of July celebration scheduled for Sikeston on that day. However, there may be people at both places.

Every person actively connected with the farming industry, men, women and children, black and white, seems to be working with bull dog determination to make things go. Our folks have been up against it for some years, no doubt about that, but the vim and courage with which they are laboring at the present is proof against failure. You can't keep good people down—if they work while they wait.—F. D. Lair.

Robbers entered and robbed the home of Homer Smetzer in north part of town Monday night while the family was down town attending a show. The marauders helped themselves liberally to clothes of Mrs. Smetzer and daughter, \$30 in money, and in order to carry off their loot appropriated a traveling handbag, the property of Mrs. Gray, of Cairo, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Smetzer. The loss is felt quite keenly by Mr. and Mrs. Smetzer, and friends feel real sorry for them. The culprits who committed the robbery are still at large.—Malden Merit.

NEW ENGLAND DRIFTING AWAY G. O. P. FEARS

Boston, Mass., June 15.—Fears that the Democrats will carry Massachusetts, and possibly two or three other New England states, next year are admitted by numerous Republican leaders in this part of the country.

That disaffection is rife in the ranks of the Republican party in New England is frankly admitted by the G. O. P. chieftains, who, however, hold widely varying theories of the reasons therefor.

Some contend that the coal famine of last winter is at the bottom of the trouble. It is asserted that New England was unable to obtain an adequate supply of coal during the stringency and that suffering was widespread. The people, justly or unjustly, blamed Washington for their plight and resented President Harding's comment that the distress in New England was largely psychological.

Even now there is general complaint of inability to get coal while prices remain high and dealers are unable to promise deliveries of next season's supply before next fall. There is much uneasiness that next winter may prove as calamitous as the last.

The evident discontent in the midst of a period of pronounced prosperity is puzzling the Republican leaders. Some think that reaction against prohibition accounts for much of the disaffection, particularly in the larger cities. The Republicans are identified pretty generally with bone dries, while the Democrats are sounding the call to revolt against the Volstead act. The Democratic call sounds good to many wet Republican and, if prohibition becomes a well defined issue next year, Republican leaders fear the result in a normally Republican, though wet state like Massachusetts.

The world court proposal is worrying the Republican leaders the least of all the issues. Most of them are against it and feel sure that a majority of the Republicans of New England are against it. Of the New England organization heads only National Committeeman Kinsley of Vermont and State Chairman Frank H. Foss of Massachusetts are advocating the world court plan.

The people do not appear to be greatly interested in the matter and the Republican leaders are hoping that the question will be disposed of by the senate before the presidential campaign opens.

It is reported that thirty-two Republican senators are now committed to a reservation conditioning American adhesion on complete divorce of the court from the league of nations.

In Massachusetts the Republicans would be greatly relieved if they could find a candidate for senator capable of defeating Senator David I. Walsh (Dem.) next year. They confess it would be a difficult job to beat Walsh even under more favorable conditions. The great fear is that Walsh not only will be re-elected but will carry the state for the Democratic nominee for President at the same time.

Prohibition is bound to be a prominent issue in Massachusetts, if not nationally, next year, for on the ballot there will be a question of approving the state prohibition enforcement law passed by the last

legislature to replace the one voted down by the people last fall. The new law will be held in abeyance pending the referendum.

Senator Walsh takes the wet side of the argument and interest is now directed to the degree of moisture, if any, of the possible Republican candidate against him. The possibilities being discussed are Gov. Cox, who signed the dry law, Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Gen. Clarence Edwards.

It is generally assumed that Vice President Coolidge will be renominated, but, if he should not be, the Republicans might unite on him as the candidate most likely to take the measure of Senator Walsh.

The Republican leaders hope prosperity will continue right up to election time and save the day for their ticket. They have not failed to attribute the wave of prosperity largely to the Republican protective tariff law.

Why Labor Dislikes the Church

Albert F. Coyle, editor of the Locomotive Engineers Journal, in discussing the growing hostility on the part of organized labor towards the Church as an institution, asserts that spats and creased trousers catch the eye of the Church almost to the exclusion of brogans and blue denim. Then he goes on to contrast organized labor with the Church as an agency for getting the square deal for which Christ so valiantly contended. Here is what he said:

"Indeed, I ask you to consider whether the labor unions are not doing more than are the churches to achieve the principles of true Christianity. I take it that the three cardinal tenets of our Christian religion are the matchless worth of human personality, the creation of a universal human brotherhood, and the supremacy of the law of service. I ask you solemnly whether the church or the labor union is doing more to safeguard and ennoble human personality by demanding a living wage for all producers, by protecting child labor and safeguarding women in industry, by striving to abolish the twelve-hour day?

"Secondly, are the labor unions or the churches doing most to promote brotherhood? Are the churches speaking out as they should against an economic system which denies to thousands of human beings made in the image of the Creator the chance to develop and grow more and more like sons of God?

"Finally, I think you will find that the labor unions are also doing more than the churches to put into practice the Christian law of service in every-day life.

"By their fruits ye shall know them". And these people who are heavy laden are giving their devoted allegiance to the labor union rather than to the church because the former is actually concerned with their welfare and happiness and is energetically doing something to lift the burdens from their shoulders so that they may have life more abundantly."

Within the last decade the average size of the family in London has decreased from 4.15 to 3.79.

The early spring plant, known as Dutchman's breeches, is highly poisonous, and has been held responsible for the death of a number of cattle.

EDWARD FULLERTON GETS FREE TRIP TO STATE FAIR

Five youths took the examination given by County Superintendent Jno. H. Goodin for a free trip to the Missouri State Fair. These were Cletus Legrand of New Hamburg, Edward Fullerton of Benton, Lester Thompson of Benton, Anton Brockmeyer of New Hamburg and Sires Woods of Sikeston. Edward Fullerton made the highest average and will have a chance to go to Sedalia. Cletus Legrand was second, and in the event that Edward does not go, he will be given the opportunity.—Benton Democrat.

Foreign school teachers have been in London recently, studying English with the aid of a clever machine which writes on a smoked paper the vibrations caused by the human voice in speaking.

It is well known that many jewels are susceptible to the changes of the health of the wearer. Amethysts change from rich purple to violet with failing health, opals shrink, and pearls lose their lustre.

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Fat man's race—must weigh over 200 pounds to qualify.
Men's free for all standing broad jump.
Boys free for all, under 16, apple eating contest.
Woman's free for all Derby race—must be driven by men.
Boys, under age 14 years old, 50-yard shoe scramble.
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At 7:30 Tug of War by men in front of grandstand.
At 8:00 Battle Royal by 5 colored boys in front of grandstand.
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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Guy S. Clem and wife of New Madrid Co. to Wesley Leslie of Mattoon, Ill., lots 7 and 8 block 33, Cooper's Add. \$1000.

Joe Wallace and wife of New Madrid County to John F. Akers, Scott County. Lot 11, blk. 55, Morehouse. \$250.

Donald A. Barnes and wife to Mattie Fox, all of New Madrid Co. Lots 9 and 10, block 21, L. A. Lewis, 2nd Add., Lilbourn. \$600.

Wm. Townsend et al to Mary A. Townsend, all Champaign, Ill. W½ of NE¼ sec. 28-23-11 Amicable partition of real estate between parties.

Wm. Townsend et al to Edmund Townsend, S½ of SE¼ sec. 28-23-11. Same consideration as above.

Mary Z. Townsend et al to Louise B. Prichard, SE¼ of NE¼ 28-23-11. Same consideration.

Mary Z. Townsend to Wm. T. Prichard. NE¼ of NE¼ 28-23-11.

Erle B. Belden and wife of Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., to John F. McCool of Christain Co., Ill. 175 ac. in N½ sec. 31-25-13. \$1.00 and other consideration.

J. E. Parmley and wife to C. B. Cox New Madrid County. Lot 7, block 34, City of Morehouse. \$1250.

Chas. W. Case and wife to John E. Higgins. Und. ½ int. 136.60 acres, NE¼ sec. 24-22-10. \$4750.

D. S. Kreps and wife to Charlie Schotts lot 3 block 16 Canalou. \$240

Eva Kerlin and husband of Wilson, Ar. to W. C. Wisdom of New Madrid County. Lots 14 to 21 inc. blk. 9, Marston. \$500.

Miss Frances Langan, the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Langan, entertained at her home on Washington avenue with a party, complimentary to Miss Evelyn Smith of Skeston, Mo., the guest of Miss Mary Bernice Rust, and Miss Joel Leichte of Cleburn, Texas, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hebsacker. Games of five-hundred were played by the guests who included two dozen of the special friends of the hostess, and attractive prizes were awarded. After the games a delicious luncheon was served, Miss Langan being assisted by Miss Glenn Hudson, Miss Catherine Stady and her mother.—Cairo Citizen.

PURE WHEAT SEED TO INCREASE YIELD

Butler County wheat growers will have an opportunity this year to obtain pure seed wheat of a high yielding strain in their own county. This was practically assured when on Monday of this week R. T. Kirkpatrick, field crop specialist, of the University of Missouri, approved 80 acres of wheat on the Thapek and Popp farm near Rombauer.

In order to be approved there must not be more than one per cent of mixture with other varieties and not more than a trace of serious wheat diseases or noxious weeds.

A final inspection of this wheat will be made after it is thrashed and if found satisfactory at that time it will be listed for sale on the approved seed list of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association.

Last year a close inspection was made of a number of the best fields in the county but none was found which met the requirements. This year the inspection was limited to fields on the farm of three men who last fall secured seed from one of the growers of approved seed wheat, Theodore Hopper, of Skeston. These fields were on the farms of Earl G. Gordiner of Neelyville, M. C. Kerstner of Poplar Bluff and Thapek and Popp of Rombauer.

The Gordiner field was pure as to variety and clean as to weeds but a considerable amount of scab was found to be present and the field could not be approved on this account. Mr. Kerstner had the misfortune to plant most of his wheat on rye stubble ground and the volunteer rye which came up was sufficient to throw this field out on the ground of mixture. He has a small acreage of clean wheat which if cared for will make him seed for another year.

The Thapek and Popp field as stated above was found satisfactory as far as the field inspection was concerned. This field is of the Fultz variety and of a high yielding strain which has proven itself superior to any other Fultz wheat in the state.

This work is being carried on in connection with the program of the Butler County Farm Bureau under the direction of County Agent Walker and if the wheat growers will sow all or part of their fields with wheat from this high yielding strain it



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Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) 1225	Coupe (5-Pass.) 1975	Coupe (5-Pass.) 2550
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LAW FORBIDS PAPUANS TO WEAR CLOTHES ABOVE WAIST

London, June 15.—Papua, better known as New Guinea, is no place for a manufacturer of women's waists, or for a shirtmaker, a haberdasher, or a hatter.

For an interesting reform which is now enforced in Papua is that the natives must not wear clothes above the belt line and there are about 200 natives to every white in a territory of 92,000 square miles.

This dress regulation was laid down recently to conserve the Papuans' health, according to J. H. P. Murray, who is now on leave in England. He is a brother of Prof. Gilbert Murray, Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, and has been in New Guinea for seventeen years.

"We do not permit men or women to wear clothing on the upper part of the body", said Murray. "A man at work may wear trousers and, if he pleases, boots or shoes. A woman wears a petticoat and, sometimes, a frock. We enforced this rule after careful investigation and it is heartily approved by all the missionaries on the island, of whatever creed. It used to be the other way; the missionaries insisted that the native men and women clothe themselves, but experience has shown that to the native in that climate any superfluous clothing is harmful, even dangerous."

"The population of Papua, which was decreasing, is now rising", added Murray. "But there are only 275,000 natives and 1200 to 1300 whites in all the great island. One thing we did was to offer a bonus for native babies. The Papuans objected to large families, two children being the limit. Women with more were regarded with contempt. Now, if a woman has four living children, her husband's tax is remitted and she receives an annual bonus of \$1.25 with 25 cents more for each additional child. The idea is to make the mother of a large family a person of importance."

The books of the Romans were originally in the form of rolls, wound around small wooden rollers. These "roll books" were called "volumina", and from this has grown the English word volume.

BULLETS ARE FATAL TO NATE D. STORY

Nate D. Story, 46 years old, a farmer residing eight miles east of Skeston, who was shot and seriously wounded by Tom Bonfield, another farmer, on Wednesday, died at St. Francis Hospital here at 6:45 a. m. today. Complications arising from two bullet wounds caused his death.

He was brought to the hospital late Wednesday afternoon from Skeston, where he had been given preliminary treatment. A bullet which entered the right side of his stomach, ranging upward, is believed by physicians to have penetrated important organs, causing his death. No attempt was made to probe for the bullets.

Bonfield surrendered to authorities at Benton after the shooting and was released on bond. He is expected to be rearrested today on a murder charge.

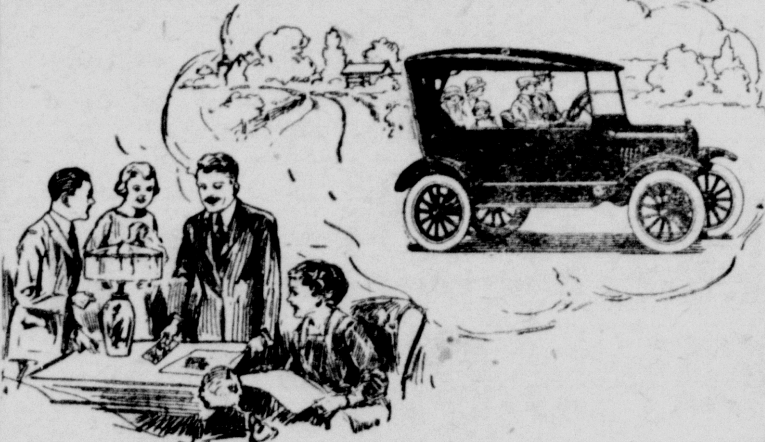
The shooting, which resulted fatally for the young man, occurred on a highway near Blodgett. According to Story's statements to authorities at Skeston, the two men met in the road and started a conversation. Bonfield, according to Story, became angry and threatening and when the latter attempted to pacify him, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots, both taking effect in Story's body. Story fell to the ground, but got up, climbed into his automobile and drove to Skeston, where he was given treatment before being brought here.

Bonfield told authorities at Benton that Story's manner was threatening and that he shot in self-defense, believing that Story intended to kill him.

According to Scott county officers, there had been some trouble between the two men over a daughter of Bonfield. According to reports, Story was too friendly with Bonfield's married daughter, and his friendliness had nearly wrecked Bonfield's home.—Cape Missourian.

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should prove of great benefit to them.—Poplar Bluff Democrat.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Earl Gibson to Henry Barry, lot 22, blk 32, Chaffee, \$1.

R. B. Heuchan to Ed Ramsey, lot 101 Oakdale cemetery, \$10.75.

Frank Himelbach to Barney Bau-dendistel, 80 acres 15-28-13, \$1.

G. W. Workman to J. D. Peal, 22.5 acres 5-28-14, \$350.

Commercial Trust Co., to Lelia Henson, lot 1, outblock 22, Skeston, \$1.

Geo. F. Norman to Judson Boardman, 80 acres 3-26-14, \$1000.

Ellis Pryor to Judson Boardman, 40 acres 3-26-14, \$500.

Chaffee Building & Inv. Co., to Nancy Woods, lots 23, 24, block 21 Chaffee, \$350.

Highland Park real Estate Co. to George Spies, 44.50 acres 4-29-14, \$3000.

Mabel Baker to C. F. McMullin, land in 32-26-14, \$610.

Opal, Harold, Vernon and Paul Bruhley to Clarice Stanfield, lots 5, 6, block 2, Loy addition, Chaffee, \$398.49.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., to Eva Welter, lot 3, block 18, Chamber of Commerce addition, Skeston, \$1.

Mrs. Iva Robb to J. J. Wehling, lots 15, 16, 17, block 45, Chaffee, \$700.

Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., to E. C. Matthews, lot 9 block 11, lot 22 blk. 5, lot 17 block 7, lot 4 block 20 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., to J. L. Matthews, lot 8 block 7, lot 6 block 18, lot 21 block 8, lot 13 block 16, Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., to Bettie Matthews, lot 12 block 5, lot 1 block 14, lot 11 block 5, lot 16 block 15, lot 5 block 7 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., to J. L. Tanner, lot 1 block 16, lot 22, blk. 16, Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., to A. C. Sikes, lot 3 block 19, lot 22 block 14, lot 10 block 15, Chamber of Commerce addition, Skeston, \$1.

W. N. Arnold to Glover Pollard, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,

22, 23, 24 block 6 Smith addition Blodgett, \$200.

A. D. Barnett to C. C. White, lots 3, 4, block 11 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Skeston, \$2500.

Needham Sikes to W. E. Bone, lots 7, 8 block 4 Sikes 3rd addition Skeston, \$132.50.

W. E. Bone to Mrs. W. N. Roberts, lots 7, 8, block 4 Sikes 3rd addition, Skeston, \$400.

A. H. Schoen and John Schlitt, executors estate of Henry Schoen, to Donat Scherer, one-half acre 7-29-14, \$600.

E. R. Estes to H. E. Barks, lot in Oran, \$350.

Lula Brumley to M. F. Stanfield, lots 5, 6, block 2 Loy addition Chaffee, \$1101.50.

M. F. Stanfield to Lula Brumley, lot 14, block 5 Chaffee, \$4000.

E. L. Brown, Sr., to E. L. Brown, 900 acres twp. 72 north rang 15 east, \$1.

Pauline Graham to M. E. Montgomery, lots 12, 13 block 43 McCoy-Tanner 8th addition Skeston, \$3625.

John Bristow to J. J. Wehling, lots 12, 13, 14 block 45 Chaffee, \$1000.

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1.05 acres 7-29-13, \$2000.

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J. P. Lightner et al to L. B. Barnett, lot 16 block 3 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$1.

Geo. Bird to H. C. Harmon, lot 12, block 45 Chaffee, \$200.

P. N. Keller to D. E. Gelwig, lots 29, 30 block 25, Chaffee.

Charles D. Matthews Jr., to H. C. Blanton, lot 10 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., to Greene Lescher, lot 5 block 18 Chamber of Commerce addition, Skeston, \$1.

Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., to L. M. Stallcup, lot 3 block 13, lot 13 block 13, lot 21 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

L. M. Stallcup to J. A. Stallcup, 1-3 interest lot 3 block 13, lot 21 blk. 15, lot 13 block 13, Chamber of Commerce addition, Skeston, \$300.

Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., to W. A. McKnight, lot 18, block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition, Skeston, \$1.

Chas. D. Matthews Jr., to J. N. Ross, lot 21, block 11 Chamber of Commerce addition, Skeston, \$1.

—Benton Democrat.

CANADA WILL NOT AID U. S. IN RUM FIGHT

Windsor, Ontario, June 16.—Canadian officials today informed E. C. Yellowley, chief of American prohibition enforcement agents, after a brief conference, that they could give little assistance to the United States in checking the flow of liquor into Michigan, because shipping of liquor was legal under Dominion and Provincial laws.

Attending the conference were 'Izzy' Einstein and 'Moe' Smith, versatile New York agents, who traveled incognito across the border and were introduced to Canadian officials under aliases. Their identity, however, soon was discovered.

No Special Congress Session

Washington, June 15.—Speculation as to the possibility of special session of Congress, called to deal with the ship liquor situation, thru amendment to the Volstead act, was set at rest definitely today at the White House. It was said that President Harding had no such plan in mind.

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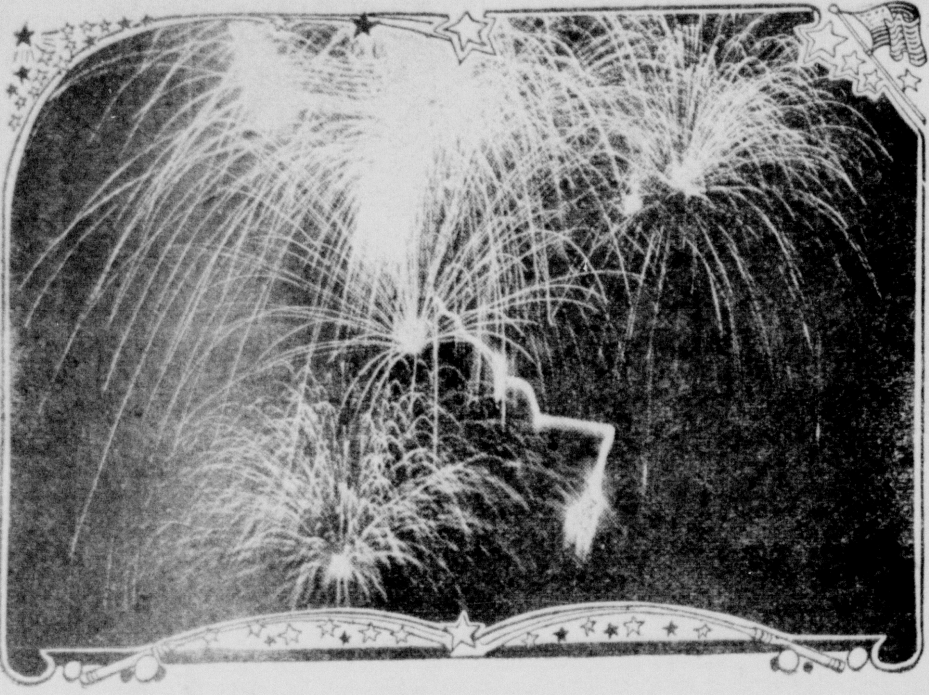
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The picture above presents a scene the camera caught at the famous Pageant of Progress in Chicago, Ill., during a display of the Thearle-Duffield fireworks and so impressive was the marvelous combination of colors, that they named these rockets "Pageant of Progress" rockets. They were made for competitive purposes and Thearle-Duffield were awarded the decision and contract.

They will be included in the fire-

works at the Fair in addition to other attractive features, one of the more prominent being the great threshing scene in fireworks entitled "Threshing Time".

This set piece shows a full sized threshing machine in action, propelled by a gas tractor, all outlined in fire. The golden grain is seen flowing into the bags, while the chaff and straw are shown in fiery sparks flying high above the blower.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

G. F. Deane was a Canolou visitor Friday.

Mrs. Aubrey Lumert of New Madrid spent Thursday and Friday with her parents.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of New Madrid was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Moore leaving a fine baby boy.

Mesdames Albert Deane, G. D. Steele and Miss Flo King shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Knox and daughter, Miss Christine, of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Friday.

Mrs. Cyndra Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Dan Cachell of Canolou were in Matthews Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Long and daughter, Miss Sally, left Saturday night for a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke French, former residents of this place, but now of New Madrid, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weatherford, Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and Miss Oretta Brumfield shopped in Matthews Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Gill Brooks and family.

Thos. Gallivan, one of New Madrid County's celebrated attorneys, honored Matthews with his presence, Thursday.

Mrs. Leon Swartz and children left Friday for Urbana, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind., for a month's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Daugherty in the Crow neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott entertained a number of friends Sunday with a dinner given in honor of O. V. Denbow.

Rev. Harding delivered two fine sermons at White Oak No. 2 Saturday and Sunday nights, to a large and appreciative congregation.

Howard Steele, president of the Matthews Bank, has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is now able to resume business at the bank.

Mrs. Emmen of California and Mrs. Thos. Francis of Fredericktown are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. O. Carroll at her home, one mile north of this place.

G. F. Deane and Albert Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon to bring Misses Alice, Willa and Marie Deane home to spend the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. J. R. King and sons returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Illinois. Miss Lucy Moore of Equality, Ill., accompanied Mrs. King home and will visit here for a while.

J. W. Weatherford of White Oak No. 2 informs us that he has 50 acres of the finest cotton he has seen in this county and that notwithstanding the weather. He has it in good condition.

Master George D. Steele, Jr., and John Chaney Steele entertained Frank L. Swartz, Jr., and Bernice Swartz with an ice cream party before their departure for a month's vacation in Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pollock of Lilbourn paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sunday, which was much appreciated. They had been to Morehouse and stopped over on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuiks, J. H. Chambers and Mrs. M. E. Sutton of

Lilbourn, Mrs. Rathie and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Moore and Mrs. S. A. Fox were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Surface Sunday.

An elegant birthday dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren Sunday in honor of Mrs. Warren. The following guests partaking of the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullen, Misses Lillian and Irene Daugherty, Mary James, Camille Hill and Irene Sutton, Russell Stone, Frank Mullen, Welton Brauer, Tallie Warren, Ollie Warren. The guests took their departure wishing Mrs. Warren many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. W. O. Carroll entertained Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30, with a reception given in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Emmen of California and Mrs. Francis, of Fredericktown. Progressive Rook was the afternoon feature. The following invited guests were present: Mrs. Sam Hunter, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Finch, Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. Fannie Fine, Mrs. Alfred Stepp of New Madrid, Mrs. Amos Buchanan of Sikeston, Mrs. Emmen of Calif., Mrs. Francis, of Fredericktown, Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, Mrs. Clarence Stewart, Mrs. A. Deane, Misses Flo King, Willa and Lillith Deane and Miss Lucy Moore of Equality, Ill. At the conclusion of the game it was found Mrs. Ratcliff scored the highest and was awarded a vanity case. Dainty refreshments of salads, buttered rolls and punch was served.

ESSEX MAN AFFLICTED WITH LEPROSY

Sheriff Walker received a telegram yesterday morning from Dr. Cortez Enloe, secretary of the State Board of Health at Jefferson City, notifying him that Emory Langley, formerly of Essex who is afflicted with leprosy had escaped from the pest house at Hot Springs, Ark., and instructing the sheriff to be on the lookout for him and to keep him in quarantine if apprehended until the state authorities could be communicated with.

Sheriff Walker got into communication with Mr. Langley's family at Essex and they reported that he had not been seen.

The victim of the disease has traveled extensively. He has been in practically all the countries of the world. Since the death of his father, he has been living with his mother at Essex, until his health failed, and he went to Hot Springs for treatment. There the physicians pronounced him a leper and had him sent to the pest house.

It is not thought probable that he will want to expose his family to the disease, and is therefore not likely to come home.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Misses Mary and Catherine Blanton arrived home Saturday morning from North Missouri.

Robert Hinkle dropped into the Democrat office Saturday and said that his wife had picked seventy gallons of cherries off from two trees and sold \$31.75 worth, besides the eight gallons she earned. The trees are about ten years old and are of a May ripening variety. Mrs. Hinkle sold the cherries for 60c and 65c per gallon picking them without the stems, except some that were for shipment to St. Louis, and the buyer wanted them with stems. This makes mighty good returns from two trees.—Benton Democrat.

FIRST PRIZE IN JUANITA SEWING CONTEST WON BY MRS. SKILLMAN

First honors in the Juanita Flour Sack Sewing Contest which ended June 1, was awarded to Mrs. A. B. Skillman, of Sikeston. Her entry, a beautifully embroidered lunch cloth, won the highest award including a check for \$100.

Although this contest was open to entrants from all over the United States and extensively advertised in all territories, many of the prizes went to ladies who live in Sikeston. All names and other marks of identification were removed, except a numbered tag. The garments were judged on merit alone, for neatness and finished workmanship, originality, usefulness and best use of sack material.

The judges were Miss Mary Brucher, of the Home Economics Department in the High School at Oklahoma City, Okla., and Miss Myra Amnden, Instructor in Home Economics at State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Mo. They worked hard and faithfully and weighed all technical points very carefully in deciding upon the winners.

The second prize of \$50 went to Mrs. Arnold Roth, of Sikeston, for a middy suit. Miss Fern Allen, Sikeston, won fifth place with a boy's suit, and Mrs. J. E. Cummings won sixth prize with a girl's dress.

Third place went to Mrs. Wm. J. Lambert of Senath, for a suit of child's underwear, which was tailored and finished perfectly. Fourth place, a dress, was awarded to Mrs. F. C. Ezell, Dresden, Tenn.; seventh prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Whitman, Brooksville, Miss., for an apron and Mrs. J. M. Harris, Louisville, Miss., won eighth place with a handsome bed spread.

Special honorable mention was made of a quilt entered by Mrs. D. E. Grojean, made by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society, Dexter; a hat and bag by May Hane of Hattiesburg, Miss.; Batik Blouse, by Dorothy E. Horton, Poplar Bluff; and a girl's dress by Mrs. G. C. Vaughn, Wadley, Ala.

Other Sikeston entries awarded honorable mention were as follows:

Miss Irene Hollister, child's underwear.

Mrs. Robert D. Mow, child's pajamas.

Miss Amy Allen, child's underwear.

The articles which won the first four prizes remain the property of the milling company. The other items will be retained and photographed, after which they will be returned to the owners.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Little Miss Rosalee Schreff is visiting relatives in Sikeston this week. W. E. Davis of Pt. Pleasant was transacting business in New Madrid this week.

B. E. Kesler of Farrenburg was looking after business in our city Saturday.

Henry Baden of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in New Madrid Friday.

Mrs. T. F. Henry returned Thursday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. G. McBeath, at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Edwin Phillips and daughters, Mildred and Alice arrived Tuesday on a visit to Lee C. Phillips and family.

Henry Ross of Marston and May Hardin of Lilbourn were married at the Recorder's Office Saturday by Justice R. L. Terry.

Wm. B. Finch and Robert L. Terry attended the big prize fight at the Elk's Convention at Poplar Bluff last Wednesday night.

Murray Phillips, Evans Copeland, Morris Frankle, Lloyd Hunter and Dorothy Riley attended the dance in Charleston Wednesday night.

Mesdames H. C. Riley, C. C. Bock, Jennie Riley, Fred Weigle and Misses Dorothy Riley and Frances Richards spent Wednesday in Sikeston.

Mrs. W. B. Robey and son, W. L., of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. G. H. Bouchard, of Reno, Nevada, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Kate Hacker of this city.

Miss Margaret Mary Hunter returned home Saturday from Loretta College, St. Louis, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shap R. Hunter, Jr.

Mrs. Hugh Crumley and little daughters, Marjorie, Mary Louise and Ruth arrived Friday on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buesching, of this city.

Miss Martha Louise Broughton, who has been attending Sacred Heart Convent, St. Louis, arrived home his week to spend the summer with her father, A. P. Broughton, of this city.

Misses Agate, Columbe Dawson, Dixy Massengill and Miss Howard and Wm. B. Finch and Harold Dawson and L. A. Lewis, Jr., attended the last number of the Chataqua at Sikeston Thursday night.

An increase of 269,053 tons in the world production of sugar for 1922-23 is reported by the Department of Agriculture, but this prospect of a larger supply has had no effect in lowering prices. The Republican tariff keeps foreign sugar out of the American market unless it pays a tax of 2.20 cents a pound—which means 2½ or 3 cents by the time it reaches the consumer.

R. C. Matthews of Sikeston, who has charge of maintenance work on Kingshighway in Scott and New Madrid counties, appointed Wm. Compas and Theodore Millering as traffic census takers at Kelson. Last Sunday these young men were on the job and they report that 900 cars passed through that town during the day. This is only about half the number of travellers if the weather had been clear. Sunday was a very rainy day. These figures are kept up in the interest of the highway. Traffic will get much heavier during the latter part of the summer and early fall.—Benton Democrat.

SCENIC HIGHWAY THROUGH SKESTON

A. Glenn Burch, for five years city editor of the Burlington, Iowa Gazette, and formerly of Quincy, Ill., Whig, a journalist of considerable experience, has been appointed Director General of Publicity for the Mississippi River Scenic Highway, which passes through this city.

According to the announcement made by General Manager Truman Pierson, Mr. Burch is an experienced publicist of wide acquaintance with men of affairs in the Mississippi Valley. He has always been an ardent supporter of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway and identified with its international publicity committee for five years.

The Director will devote his full time to his position making his headquarters in Minneapolis, Minn. His jurisdiction includes the states of Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, and the Canadian provinces of Manitoba and Ontario.

Mr. Burch has resigned his position with the Gazette and taken up his new duties with the MRSH. Thru his concentrated efforts the Scenic Highway will be more widely advertised than ever before and the already large tourist travel which this national highway serves will be augmented considerably.

Week's Weather Outlook

Washington, June 16.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday. Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Considerable cloudiness with occasional showers; warm first half; cooler latter half.

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CLOUDBURST WRECKS PART OF POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff, Mo., June 17.—Thousands of dollars' damage was caused here Saturday night and Sunday morning by a cloudburst which spent its force over the city. The valley lying between Lester street and Pa. k avenue on the south and north, and Fifth street and Fourth street on the east and west, was the section suffering the greatest. This includes eight blocks.

The downpour was so heavy that the large open sewer that runs thru the center of this valley was unable to carry off the water, which backed up rapidly. Business houses and shops nearest the sewers were the first to suffer. At one time the water was waist deep on the grounds where the Dixie Land Carnival was showing.

The Bluff City Manufacturing Co.'s plant, the home of Southlands phonographs, suffered a loss that may reach several hundred dollars. The swirling water, two feet deep, swept through Garner Bros. garage. From twenty-five to thirty wholesale and retail shops were flooded. Volunteer workers labored through the night attempting to save merchandise. With the clearing away of the storm the waters subsided in several hours.

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